

SENATOR PETERSON: I guess.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, would you like to close on your motion? Senator Higgins, would you like to close on your motion, please?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I, just briefly, will reiterate, senators, we are not increasing the motor vehicle report fee, not at all. We are keeping it at one dollar. All we are doing is changing what is the present law where it's left at the discretion of the motor vehicle Director, who she will charge or who she will not charge, and I am merely stating that the law should be fair and equal to everyone, those who live outside of the State of Nebraska who want this information, as well as those who live in Nebraska pay the taxes that support the motor vehicle department. Everybody under this simple amendment will pay one dollar. The part that says, "increase the fees", I have already told the Clerk we are striking that amendment. We don't need that. We don't need an increase in the fees if I can believe the testimony from LB 767. It is just a simple clarification that all people are going to pay, the taxpayers, what it costs. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Higgins amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Higgins' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. May I introduce some guests, please. Senator Haberman has two guests under the south balcony, Doug Schleeman and Troy Rippen. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Schellpeper has guests in the north balcony, Trudy Pollock and Brian Meyer. Would you please stand. Under the south balcony, okay. Guest of Senator Miller, Melanie Dyer of Peru, under the south balcony, please. And Senator Frank Korshoj has a friend under the south balcony, Mr. Jim Hancock of Blair, Nebraska. Would you please rise. Thanks to all of you for visiting us this morning. We also have a couple of more under the south balcony, Carrie Lawrence of Papillion, Nebraska and Stace Montgomery of Clarinda, Iowa. Would you folks please stand. Thank you. Do you have anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Chambers would move to